GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Article of charges framed against Sri G.Sudarsanam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer (Tribal Welfare) Rampachodavaram on the allegations of corruption and misappropriation of EAS funds in Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report awaited – O.A.No. 1658/2011 filed by Sri G. Sudarsanam, DEE (Retd.) Before APAT – Orders of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad dated 15.03.2012 in O.A.No.1658/2011 implemented - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 149

<u>Dated:30.01.2013</u> Read the following:

- 1. Govt. Memo No.13052/ Estt.I/98-4, Dated.25.05.1998.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.1086, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dated.11.07.2008.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.451, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dated:17.03.2012.
- 4. O.A.No.1658/2011 before Hon'ble APAT filed by Sri G. Sudarsanam, DEE (Retd.) Panchayat Raj.
- 5. Judgment Dt.15.03.2012 in O.A.No.1658/2011 of the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Article of charges were framed against Sri G. Sudarsanam, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Department along with two others on the allegations of corruption and misappropriation of EAS funds in Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District. The charged officers have submitted their written statement of defence.

- 2. Government, after careful examination of the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officers, entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries for detailed enquiry and Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently the case was re-assigned to Sri Jitender, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference 3rd read above. The case is pending before the Commissioner of Inquiries.
- 3. Mean while, in the reference 4th read above Sri G. Sudarsanam, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj has filed O.A.No.1658/2011 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad praying for dropping the charges framed against him and to release of retirement benefits.
- 4. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in its judgment dated.15.03.2012 in O.A. No. 1658/2011 has quashed the Charge Memo dated.25.05.1998 issued against the applicant and ordered that the applicant is entitled to all retirement benefits in accordance with law. With the above orders, the Tribunal has directed the Government to disburse the retirement benefits within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order.

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- 5. Government, after careful examination of the matter decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in O.A.No.1658/2011 dated.15.03.2012 in respect of Sri G. Sudarsanam, former Deputy Executive Engineer and accordingly hereby direct to implement the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal dated 15.3.2012 by dropping article of charges framed against Sri G. Sudarsanam, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad issued vide reference 1st read above and the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj is directed to release all the pensionary benefits to Sri G. Sudarsanam, Deputy Executive Engineer(Retired), Panchayat Raj. This order however does not cover the cases already concluded and punishment imposed against the individual, if any.
- 6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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- 1) Sri G. Sudarsanam, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad
- 2) The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Copy to:
- 3) The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 4) The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
- 5) The General Administration (COI-J) Department
- 6) SC/SF

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER